

REMARKS

The Office Action addresses claims 1-17 and 25-30. Of these claims, claims 27-30 are allowed. Claims 1-10, 15-17, 25, 26 were rejected, but are now cancelled via this response. Claims 18-24 were previously withdrawn. The Examiner indicated claims 11-14 are objected to, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, with all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. This response amends Claims 11-14 to overcome this objection.

For these reasons, applicant respectfully submits that currently pending claims 11-14 and 27-30 are in condition for allowance, and requests that they be allowed without further delay.

Applicant does not believe any fees are required at this time. However, if any additional fees are necessary to complete this communication, the Commissioner may consider this to be a request for such and charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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